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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of) METHOD FOR PREPARING
Kightlinger et al.) HYDROXYALKYL STARCH
Serial No.: 10/805,762) Attorney Docket: 006401.00466
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REPLY

In reply to the final Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, please reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

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